



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
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**DATE:** APRIL 10, 2015  
**FROM:** CHIEF PETE N. KASSETAS *PK*  
DEPUTY SECRETARY - OPERATIONS  
**TO:** ALL COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL  
**SUBJECT:** DIRECTIVE 2015-05 SERVICE STRIPES

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The purpose of this directive is to clarify the wearing of service stripes on the class "A" uniform.

Effective immediately, service stripes will only be worn for years of service as a commissioned DPS officer (NMSP, MTPD, SID). All prior years of service with other non-DPS law enforcement agencies will not be counted when determining the number of stripes to be worn. All commissioned employees will immediately make any necessary changes to his/her uniform to comply with this directive. The directive will be in effect until a new revision to *ADM: 24 Uniforms, Grooming and Equipment* is created. Thank you in advance for your attention and compliance with this directive.

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